## Minutes The City of Frederick Mayor and Board of Aldermen Workshop

June 24, 2015 3:00 p.m. Board Room – City Hall

- I. Mayor McClement called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were Aldermen Kelly Russell, Michael O'Connor, Joshua Bokee and Alderwoman Donna Kuzemchak.
- II. The June 3, 2015 Workshop minutes were approved 4-0 on a motion by Alderman Russell which was seconded by Alderman O'Connor.
- III. The June 10, 2015 Workshop minutes were approved 3-0-1 on a motion by Alderman O'Connor which was seconded by Alderman Russell. Alderwoman Kuzemchak abstained.

## IV. Workshop

Item 1: Alderman Kelly Russell led the discussion of an Expansion of School Zones and a Speed Limit Reduction. Devon Hahn, Traffic Engineer provided information on the Board of Aldermen's ability to set speed limits and explained how limits are set. Rachel Depo, Assistant City Attorney provided information regarding the Transportation Article which provides for the ability of the Board of Aldermen to establish speed limits.

Public comments were received.

This item will move to a public hearing on July 16, 2015.

## V. Elected Officials' Comments

Alderwoman Kuzemchak mentioned that the Frederick Pride Festival is this Saturday. She said that she has a family reunion so she won't be able to attend but remarked that it should be a great celebration and that she hopes everyone who is in town is able to attend.

Alderman Russell said that Friday at 2:00 p.m. is the graudation of the 56<sup>th</sup> Frederick Police Academy. She said she was in the 25<sup>th</sup> class and has only missed one graduation in 32 years here. She said if you've not been it is absolutely phenomenal. She said that the Audio Visual Department does a great video production and encouraged everyone to attend the event which is at Thomas Johnson High School this year. She said she anticipates a large audience.

Alderman O'Connor mentioned the MML Summer conference which is coming up Sunday-Wednesday of this week. He said what a fantastic opportunity it is to meet with colleagues across the state to discuss issue of mutual concern. He said one of the interesting pieces of this year is that the PALs program is one of the first sessions on Sunday afternoon. He said he will have the opportunity to moderate that session and remarked at what a great opportunity it is for the City and the program to showcase all of the student's work that has been done here.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.